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Slaughter Emphasizes Central Role of Ethics and Rules Reform in Democratic Agenda

Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today released the following statement:

"Ethics reform and Rules reform were not just election year issues for Democrats," Rep. Slaughter said. **"In recent years, we witnessed the unethical conduct and endemic corruption which had taken root in the House, and we vowed to fix it. We intend on keeping that vow."**

"My Democratic colleagues and I will introduce a bold Rules package on the first day of the 110th Congress," Rep. Slaughter said. **"We will fix the broken legislative process that allowed corruption to flourish in the halls of Congress."**

"This Democratic Congress will also pass genuine ethics reform legislation in the months ahead," Rep. Slaughter said. **"The American people expect a new way of doing business in Washington. My Democratic colleagues and I are going to answer their call."**

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